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2. ⊠ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-8 and 12-61</u> .	•	
 The drawings filed on <u>21 September 2002</u> are accepted by 	the Examiner	
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents.	der 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) been received. been received in Application	on No
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* Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submit INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give [INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give [Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson of Draftsperson of the Notice of Draftsperson of Draftsper	ENT of this application. tted. Note the attached EXA reason(s) why the oath of the submitted. on's Patent Drawing Review Amendment / Comment of the header according to 37 CF sit of BIOLOGICAL MAT	AMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF r declaration is deficient. w (PTO-948) attached r in the Office action of the drawings in the front (not the back) of FR 1.121(d). ERIAL must be submitted. Note the
Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview S Paper No./ 3), 7. ⊠ Examiner's	formal Patent Application (PTO-152) ummary (PTO-413), /Mail Date Amendment/Comment Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, page 1, line 7 of first paragraph, ---now U.S. Patent No. 6,377,579, --- has been before "and of pending".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shi K. Li whose telephone number is 571 272-3031. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason Chan can be reached on 571 272-3022. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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